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In re Application of: Hiroyuki Sekitani

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For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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January 9, 2004

In response to the Official Action of October 23, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.